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For: MULTILAYER EXTRUSION OF  
ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS  
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METHOD OF MAKING A MULTILAYER  
ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER BALLOON  
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Foreign Patents

JP 53-9887, disclosure date January 28, 1978 (unexamined patent application with Certified English translation);  
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Other Documents

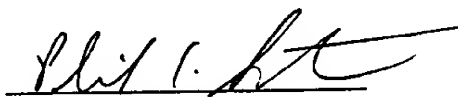
"Polymer Structure, Properties and Applications", Rudolph D. Deanin, Ph.D., Professor of Plastics, Lowell Technological Institute, Table of Contents and pp. 196-220; and

"Mechanics of Materials", Third Edition, James M. Gere, Stanford University, pp. 52-59.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these documents in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.104(a). It is requested that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. 1302.12), and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the form to evidence consideration of the documents.

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